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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT ATTEMPTS TO CURB HOARDING OF FOODSTUFFS

1. THESSALONIKI PAPERS OF JANUARY 17 FRONT-PAGE
ANNOUNCEMENT PREVIOUS DAY IN ATHENS BY MINCOMM
ANASTASOPOULOS RE FOOD STOCKS. ACCORDING TO RELEASE,
SUPPLIES OF WHEAT, CORN, MAIZE, SUGAR, SEED AND
OLIVE OIL, MILK, RICE AND OTHER ITEMS SUFFICIENT AND
THERE NO JUSTIFICATION FOR "RECENT INCREASED DEMAND"
OR PRICE INCREASES.

2. COMMENT: ANNOUNCEMENT IS APPARENT ATTEMPT TO
DISCOURAGE HOARDING WHICH EVIDENT HERE SINCE LATEST
INCREASE IN FUEL PRICE. OVER PAST WEEK, SHORTAGES OF
SUGAR NOTED IN THESSALONIKI AND ONE GREVENA MERCHANT
REPORTED THAT HE UNABLE TO LOCATE ROUTINE GROCERIES
HERE BECAUSE OF SHORTAGES AND EXORBITANT PRICES. SIMILARLY,
KAVALA RESIDENTS REPORTED THAT NO SUGAR OR CANNED
MILK AVAILABLE THERE AS OF JAN 15.
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